

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-61-30 (Supp. 2004) and
Section 44-78-65 (2002).

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes to revise Regulation 61-7, *Emergency Medical Services*. Interested persons may submit written comments to Alonzo W. Smith, Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. To be considered, all comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., August 22, 2005, the close of the drafting period.

Synopsis:

The Department proposes to revise the regulation and may include, but not be limited to: update and expand definitions; add enforcement action procedures to include classification of violations and guidelines for monetary penalties; update licensing procedures and requirements; update standards for ambulance permits; update equipment lists for both ground and air ambulances; update sections related to training and certification of EMTs; and add a section for patient records.

Legislative review will be required.